

Thursday, October 23 2003

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Jeff Johnson
944 S. Valencia
Mesa, AZ 85202

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Dear Chairman Powell,

As a citizen, consumer, and software developer, I urge the FCC to reject the broadcast flag proposal. As a citizen, I expect the FCC to protect me from infringement of my free speech rights, including the ability to distribute quotes (snippets) of media and comment on them. As a consumer, I expect the FCC to protect me as a consumer from attempts to game the law for profit. And as a businessman and scientist, I expect the FCC to protect me from unwarranted interference with my right to do business. The broadcast flag proposal fails on all these grounds.

Sincerely, David D. Lewis

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858 W. Armitage Ave., #296
Chicago, IL 60614

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Kenai, AK 99611

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I am very concerned that a broadcast flag regulation would restrict my rights as a TV viewer. Hollywood corporate interests should not be granted the power to dictate the direction of digital technology and the way that I personally (and legally) use the digital content coming into my home. I urge you to protect the rights of the consumer by opposing the broadcast flage.

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